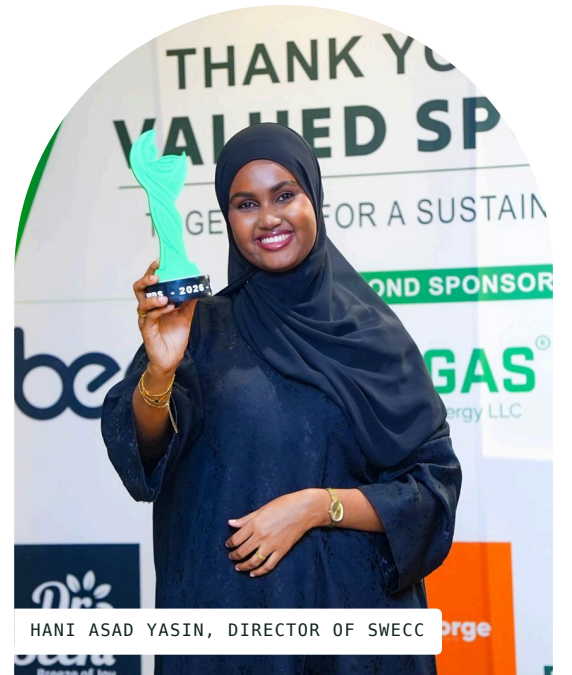


SOMALI GREEN AWARDS 2026

SWECC receives the Women Environmental Leadership Award

Recognising women's leadership in environmental protection and climate action in Somalia.



HANI ASAD YASIN, DIRECTOR OF SWECC

AWARD

Women Environmental Leadership

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**Hani Asad Yasin,
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Evening of 13 Oct 2026

Somali Women in Environment and Climate Change (SWECC) has been honoured with the Women Environmental Leadership Award at the Somali Green Awards, held on the evening of 13 October 2026 at Samaan Hall, Samaan Suites, Mogadishu, Somalia. The award was received by Hani Asad Yasin, Director of SWECC, on behalf of the organisation.

The Somali Green Awards mark an important milestone in Somalia's environmental movement, recognising businesses and organisations that embrace environmentally friendly practices and contribute to environmental protection and sustainability. By celebrating those taking action towards a greener future, the awards create an important platform for highlighting environmental responsibility, sustainable practices, and green leadership in Somalia.

For SWECC, receiving the Women Environmental Leadership Award is a significant achievement that reinforces its commitment to advancing women's participation and leadership in environmental protection and climate action.



On stage at Samaan Hall: Hani Asad Yasin accepts the Women Environmental Leadership Award on behalf of SWECC.

THE AWARDS' GUIDING TAGLINE

Recognizing Today, Inspiring Tomorrow.

The initiative encourages greater recognition of those working to create positive environmental change.

Advancing women's leadership in environmental action

Environmental challenges have far-reaching effects on communities, livelihoods, and access to essential resources. In Somalia, addressing these challenges requires inclusive solutions that recognise the knowledge, experiences, and leadership of women.

Women have an important role to play in raising environmental awareness, mobilising communities, advocating for climate action, and promoting sustainable practices. Their meaningful participation in environmental decision-making is essential to developing solutions that respond to community needs and support long-term resilience.

SWECC is committed to strengthening women's engagement in environmental protection and climate action by promoting awareness, building connections, and encouraging women to participate actively in initiatives that support environmental sustainability.

Through its work, SWECC seeks to ensure that Somali women are recognised not only as people affected by environmental challenges but also as leaders, advocates, and agents of change who can help shape solutions for their communities.



Celebrating the award together after the ceremony.

WHAT THE AWARD MEANS

Recognition that inspires greater impact

The Women Environmental Leadership Award celebrates SWECC's mission and reinforces the importance of supporting women-led environmental initiatives. It also provides an opportunity to highlight the wider contribution of women in advancing environmental sustainability and climate resilience in Somalia.

For SWECC, this recognition is both an achievement and an encouragement to continue strengthening its efforts, expanding collaboration, and creating opportunities for women to contribute to

environmental advocacy and community action.

Recognising environmental leadership is an important step towards building a culture in which sustainability is valued, environmental responsibility is shared, and initiatives that create positive change receive the support and visibility they deserve.



The SWECC team with the award, and the presentation on stage.

A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Building a greener and more inclusive Somalia

A greener and more climate-resilient Somalia requires collective commitment. Each of these has an important role to play in promoting environmental protection and responding to climate-related challenges:

Government institutions

Civil society organisations

Businesses

Communities

Development partners

The media

Individuals

Women leaders, at the centre

Women's leadership must remain central to these efforts. By empowering women to participate in awareness campaigns, community initiatives, advocacy, and decision-making, stakeholders can help build more inclusive and sustainable approaches to environmental action.

The Somali Green Awards provide an opportunity to celebrate contributions towards this vision and inspire continued action. The recognition of SWECC highlights the importance of supporting organisations that advance women's environmental leadership and strengthen community engagement.



Recipients of the first annual Somali Green Awards at Samaan Hall, Mogadishu.

LOOKING AHEAD

Renewing the commitment to action

SWECC extends its appreciation to the Somali Green Awards organisers for this recognition and acknowledges the continued efforts of the women, partners, and communities who contribute to its mission.

As the organisation moves forward, SWECC remains committed to empowering Somali women to lead environmental initiatives, promoting awareness of climate and environmental challenges, and contributing to a future in which sustainability and environmental responsibility are shared priorities.

The Women Environmental Leadership Award is a moment to celebrate progress, recognise the importance of women's leadership, and renew the commitment to action.

Recognising today's efforts.
Inspiring tomorrow's leaders.
Working together for
a greener Somalia.